

Sunnyvale Public Library Annual Report

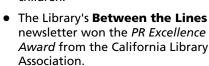
July 2005 - June 2006



- Checked out 1,891,080 items from library collections to customers.
- Answered 176,402 customer inquiries for reference and information services.
- Welcomed 723,731 customers to use the Library and its services.
- Conducted 508 programs with 19,488 in attendance. Many of the programs were sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- Maintained library collections of 339,170 items.



- A new online catalog system went live in August 2005.
- New databases were added to the Library Web site:
 - -Tumblebooks (animated picture books for children)
 - HeritageQuest Online (genealogy searching)
 - Learning Express Library (interactive practice tests)
- Awarded a Satterberg Foundation Grant to enable children's librarians to visit preschools and day care homes in the City to present stories, songs, and puppets to young children.

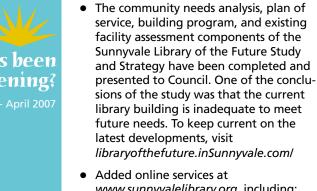


- Internet scheduling software was introduced to provide easier, more equitable use of the Internet from within the Library.
- Link +, launched in March 2006, enables customers to borrow materials from neighboring libraries and pick them up at the Sunnyvale Public Library for free.
- Library began offering podcasts of adult and children programs to make it possible for customers to enjoy the programs even if they were unable to attend in-person. Short stories from long-time Sunnyvale residents about life in early Sunnyvale are also available via podcast.



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- www.sunnyvalelibrary.org, including:
 - More than 50 MS Office tutorials (access through the Learning Express Library database)
 - More than 400 movies and TV programs which can be downloaded to your PC using MyLibraryDV
 - Photos of recent and popular library events
 - More than 20 videos of longtime Sunnyvale residents talking about their memories of growing up and working in Sunnyvale
 - The ability to pay fines with your credit card in a secure transaction
 - Homework assistance for students in grades 4 - 12 through Live Homework Help
- Improvements to your visit to the Library, including
 - Four new self checkout machines with touch screens
 - New book cases, tables, and chairs at the Library entrance
 - Wireless Internet access provided by MetroFi
 - A new display case donated by the Shankle family
 - A new adult service desk
- The fee for borrowing feature films was eliminated.





- Library of the Future planning continues
- Interactive enhancements to the online catalog
- Web site redesign
- Apply for a library card online
- MS Office available on all Internet PCs inside the Library

